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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Hui-Jung Wu, James S. Drage,  
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entitled PROCESS FOR OPTIMIZING MECHANICAL STRENGTH  
OF NANOPOROUS SILICA

Enclosed are: 26 Pages of Specification, Claims and Abstract

- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ sheets of drawings.
- ☐ An assignment recordation cover sheet and an assignment of the invention to: \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ Declaration of the inventors. NOT Executed
- ☐ a certified copy of a \_\_\_\_\_ application.
- ☐ associate power of attorney.
- ☐ a verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27.
- ☒ Rule 56 information disclosure statement, PTO 1449, 2 References
- ☐ preliminary amendment.
- ☒ other: RULE 54 STATEMENT

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